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M. Baker

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Maurie Baker (3) _____
(2) Paul Stone (4) _____

Date of Interview 10/29/03Type: Telephonic Televideo Conference Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No If yes, brief description: _____Agreement was reached. was not reached.Claim(s) discussed: Mainly 74 & dependent claimsIdentification of prior art discussed: N/A

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed outstanding issues in case mainly enablement rejection. Applicant pointed out defin. of "composite material". Examiner will reevaluate rejection in this light upon filing of formal response

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

Applicant's summary of what took place at the interview should be carefully checked to determine the accuracy of any agreement or statement attributed to the examiner during the interview. If there is an inaccuracy and it bears directly on the question of patentability, it should be pointed out in the next Office letter. If the claims are allowable for other reasons of record, the examiner should send a letter setting forth his or her version of the statement along with the date and the examiner's initials.

Examiner to Check for Accuracy

- 7) If appropriate, the general results of any other pertinent matter discussed, and details of the substance of an interview, unless already described in the interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.
- 6) A brief description of the substance of any other arguments made to the examiner or which he feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner.
- 5) A brief description of the principal arguments presented to the examiner. The determination of the arguments is to be limited to the general nature of the principal detailed description of the invention or principle involved.
- 4) An identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.
- 3) An identification of the specific claim(s) discussed.
- 2) An identification of the substance of any demonstration conducted.
- 1) A brief description of the substance of any interview shown or any demonstration conducted.

A complete and proper recordation of the substance of the interview should include at least the following applicable items:

It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his obligation to record the substance of the interview.

Form also contains a statement reminding the applicant of his responsibility to record the substance of the interview.

It should be noted, however, that the interview-Summary Form will not normally be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes:

or is supplemented by the applicant or the examiner to include all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview.

Submitting a separate record of the substance of the interview, however, is not recommended by the Office.

Form or in attachment to the Form, the examiner should check a box at the bottom of the Form informing the applicant that he need not supplement by Form or in attachment to the Form, the examiner agrees to record the substance of the interview whenever it is adequately recorded on the Form.

It is desirable that the examiner will record same. Where the examiner agrees to record the substance of the interview in each case both applicant and examiner agree that the examiner will record same. Whether the examiner agrees to record the substance of the interview or when it is adequately recorded on the Form or in attachment to the Form, the examiner should check a box at the bottom of the Form indicating the general nature of the agreement.

- Name of interviewee or agent(s) (personal or telephone)
- Date of interview
- Name of examiner
- Name of applicant (personal or telephone)
- An identification whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted.
- An identification of the claims discussed
- An identification whether an agreement was reached and if so, a description of the general nature of the agreement (may be by attachment to the copy).
- A demand for a telephone interview, (agreement to allowable).
- The signature of the examiner who conducted the interview.
- Names of other Patent and Trademark Office personnel present.

The Form provides for recordation of the following information:

The interview-Summary Form shall be given an appropriate paper number, placed in the right hand portion of the file, and listed on the "Comments" list on the file.

In a personal interview, the duplicate copy of the Form is mailed to the applicant's address either with or prior to the next interview. In the case of a telephone interview, the duplicate copy of the Form is removed and given to the applicant (or attorney or agent) at the conclusion of the interview.

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Examination procedures outlined from the interview recordation procedures below.

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It is the responsibility of the applicant to make the substance of an interview held after January 1, 1978 a matter of substance has been discussed during the interview by checking the appropriate boxes and listing in the blanks in neat handwriting form using a ball point pen. Discussions regarding only business offices, trade offices, or unregistered service marks or unregistered trademarks for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 8120.1 of the Manual of Patent Practice.

Examiners must complete a two-sheet application interview-Summary Form for each interview held after January 1, 1978 where a matter of substance has been discussed during the interview by checking the appropriate boxes and listing in the blanks in neat handwriting form using a ball point pen.

The action of the Patent and Trademark Office cannot be based exclusively on the written record in the Office if that record is itself incomplete through the failure to record the substance of interviews.

The written record of their statements of their attorney or agent to whom the interview was made and the date of the interview.

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(b) In every instance where recording may be requested in writing, all business with the Patent and Trademark Office must be limited by the application must be limited by the application. An interview with an examiner must remove the necessity for reply to Office action as specified in §§ 1.11 and 1.12. Business to be transacted in writing, all business with the Patent and Trademark Office should be transacted in writing. The personal attendance of the written record in the Office. No action will be paid to any alleged oral promise, stipulation, or understanding in relation to which there is disagreement or dispute.

Except as otherwise provided, a complete written statement of the reasons presented at the interview must be recorded in the interview as requested in view of an interview with an examiner. An interview with an examiner must remove the necessity for reply to Office action as specified in §§ 1.11 and 1.12. Business to be transacted in writing, all business with the Patent and Trademark Office must be limited by the application.

Made of record in the application, whether or not an agreement with the examiner was reached at the interview.

Except as otherwise provided, a complete written statement as to the substance of any face-to-face or telephone interview with regard to an application must be recorded in the interview.